SPECIAL MEETING-MANSFIELD TOWN COUNCIL March 23, 2009

Deputy Mayor Gregory Haddad called the special meeting of the Mansfield Town Council to order at 5:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Audrey P. Beck Building

I. CALL TO ORDER

Present: Blair, Clouette, Duffy, Haddad, Nesbitt, Paulhus, Schaefer

II. WORK SESSION

1. Parking and Storrs Center

Town Manager Matt Hart introduced Andy Hill, Project Manager for Walker Parking, who has been retained by the Town to conduct a peer review of the parking garages planned for the Storrs Green project. Mr. Hill outlined the key concepts of operations, management and enforcement policies of a parking facility. One possible area of concern is the transitioning from free parking to pay parking in the downtown area. Mr. Hill suggested the formation of a Parking Steering Committee, the development of a Parking Management Plan and outreach to the public. Power point presentation submitted.

Mr. Hill and Mr. Macon of Leyland Alliance answered questions from Council members, Partnership members and the public.

Deputy Mayor Gregory Haddad thanked everyone present for their participation in the work session, commenting that the questions and comments were very helpful to the Council.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Gregory Haddad, Deputy Mayor

Mary Stanton, Town Clerk